

Belle Monte (Main house)
.4 mile north of Rt. 22, 1.1 miles east
of junction of Rts. 22 and 15
Gordonsville vicinity
Green Springs Historic District
Louisa County
Virginia

HABS No. VA-1216

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

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| STATE Virginia | COUNTY Louisa | TOWN OR VICINITY Gordonsville vicinity; Green Springs Historic District |
| HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Belle Monte (National Register Nomination Form) | | HABS NO. VA-1216 |
| SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE None | | |
| COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) .4 mile North of Route 22, 1.1 miles East of the junction of Rts. 22 & 15. | | |
| DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. early 19th Century (National Register Nomination Form) | ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown | |
| SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Built as a private dwelling, Belle Monte is a contributing factor to the architectural significance of the district as a whole. | | |
| STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Federal Period | | |
| MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Clapboarded frame dwelling with full brick basement. Roof is covered with asphalt shingles. | | |
| SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) The South elevation measures 60' while the East elevation measures 65'. Two stories in height. Irregular in plan. | | |
| EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof. The principal entrance is marked by a one-story Greek Revival porch, while a veranda spans the West elevation. Six-over-six sash windows. | | |
| INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Some original wainscoting remains, along with original mantels and black marble fireplace-liners. Original heart-of-pine flooring. | | |
| MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES The structure is composed of a Federal Period core enlarged during the last half of the 19th Century by the addition of several wings. | | |
| PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Private residence in good condition. | | |
| OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE East of the main house stands a two-story frame house, c. 1865, which is two bays wide with a gable roof. The structure is L-shaped with a one-story modern shed addition along the East side of the rear wing. There is one chimney at the rear of the main section. | | |
| SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) 1. Interview with Mrs. Aline Alberts, March 9, 1985. 2. National Register of Historic Places Inventory - Nomination Form for the Green Springs Historic District. | | |
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